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(FOLLOWING IS IN ANSWER TO QUERY: "WHAT IS BASIS YOUR RECOGNITION OF NINE PROBABLE FACEPLATE OR FITTER AIRCRAFT").

BASIS OF RECOGNITION FOLLOWS DASH TWO NINE FOOT WING SPAN,  
[REDACTED] BEST SWEEP ANGLE DETERMINED WITH FIELD  
EQUIPMENT DASH FIVE FIVE DEGREES PLUS. MAIN CHARACTERISTICS ARE  
LONG NOSE, SHARP SWEEPBACK, WINGTIPS PARALLEL WITH LONGITUDINAL AXIS.

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BACKLIGHTING BY WINTER SUN (ALTITUDE TWO FIVE DEGREES THIS CASE)  
ACCENTS LENGTH ON ~~MARK DASH ON ZERO~~ <sup>PHOTOGRAPHY</sup> AND MAKES LONGITUDINAL  
MEASUREMENTS VERY DIFFICULT. SUN ANGLE THIS SITUATION DOES NOT  
AFFECT SPAN MEASUREMENT.

[REDACTED] COMMENT: DESCRIPTION FITS WHAT LITTLE IS KNOWN OF FACEPLATE

AND FITTER AIRCRAFT BUT DUE TO QUALIFYING FEATURES OF THE IMAGERY  
AS STATED POSSIBILITY OF OTHER TYPES OPEN. FURTHER EXAMINATION WILL  
BE MADE AT REAR BASE)

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